

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A corner portion of a hybrid optical module 4 which is
closer to one of shafts or a shaft 2 when the hybrid optical
module is mounted on a support member 6 is cut out in
substantially parallel with the shaft 2, and by an angle
which is substantially equal to an incident angle of an
optical path concerning a tracking direction of an optical
disk 7. A spindle motor is placed to be closer to one of the
two shafts in the direction of light incidence of an optical
10 system including the hybrid optical module. The hybrid
optical module having a cut corner portion which is closer to
another one of the two shafts is mounted with a pickup unit
6. The angle of the cut-out is adequately set to be in a
range of 30° to 45° substantially.

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